



LEGISLATIVE BRANCH CITY OF BINGHAMTON

Teri Rennia, City Council President
Jeremy Pelletier, City Clerk

COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BINGHAMTON
Business Meeting Minutes
City Council Chambers, 38 Hawley Street, Binghamton, NY 13901
Wednesday September 3, 2014

CALL TO ORDER

Called to order by City Council President Rennia at 6:30pm.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

City Council President Rennia led the Pledge of Allegiance.

ROLL CALL

City Council Members Present: Jerry Motsavage, Joseph Mihalko, Lea Webb, Chris Papastrat, John Matzo, Teri Rennia, Bill Berg

City Council Members Absent: None

Also Present: Jeremy C. Pelletier, City Clerk; Allison Sosa, Assistant Corporation Counsel

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion to approve the minutes from the Business Meeting held on Wednesday August 20, 2014.

Moved by Motsavage, seconded by Webb.

Voice vote, none opposed.

Motion to approve the minutes from the Employees Committee meeting held on Tuesday August 12, 2014.

Moved by Berg, seconded by Webb.

Voice vote, none opposed.

Motion to declare the City of Binghamton as lead agency

Moved by Webb, seconded by Motsavage.

Ayes: Motsavage, Mihalko, Webb, Papastrat, Matzo, Rennia

Nays: Berg

Absent: None

Motion to list a proposed moratorium as an Unlisted action.

Moved by Webb, seconded by Motsavage.

Ayes: Motsavage, Mihalko, Webb, Papastrat, Matzo, Rennia

Nays: Berg

Absent: None

Motion to refer to the Planning Commission a proposed adoption of a moratorium on Article X, *Off-Street Parking, Loading and Storage*, § 410-51, *Standards*, E. *Location* (1), and H. *Turnover*

Moved by Webb, seconded by Motsavage.

Ayes: Motsavage, Mihalko, Webb, Papastrat, Matzo, Rennia

Nays: Berg



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Absent: None

Item referred to the Planning Commission.

Motion to approve the minutes from the Employees Committee meeting held on Tuesday August 12, 2014.

Moved by Berg, seconded by Webb .

Voice vote, none opposed.

PUBLIC HEARINGS

Jeremy Pelletier noted for the record that the public hearing on “An Ordinance adopting the Main/Court Street Corridor Zoning Plan” is cancelled because the plan was not available five days prior to the public hearing. Another public hearing will be scheduled at a later date.

SET PUBLIC HEARING

The City of Binghamton will hold a public hearing on “An Ordinance adopting a moratorium on sections 410-51.E and 410-51.H of the Code of the City of Binghamton allowing required off-street parking to be provided in a public off-site facility” at the City Council Business Meeting held on October 8, 2014 at 6:30pm. This meeting will be held in the City Council Chambers, located at 38 Hawley Street, Binghamton, NY. For more information, please contact the City Clerk by telephone at (607) 772-7005, or by email at clerk@cityofbinghamton.com.

PUBLIC COMMENT/COMMUNICATION

Monica Silas, Sean Massey, Michele Dimetro, Jack Sheehan, Jana Mckennery, Majeedah Razzaq, Patricia Donohue¹

¹*Note: Patricia Donohue submitted the following email to the City Clerk's Office on September 3, 2014. A copy of the original letter is attached to these minutes.*

For possible reading at City Council Meeting tonight.

Regarding the harassing of City Council Member Leah Webb, on a completely false accusation, It seems that this is a matter of diversion and needs to be stopped at once.! – – What about Mr. Dhatta and his statement to Government Employees stating that they are expected to help on campaigns as part of their jobs?? And how about Mr Matzo, who is making these false accusations against Ms. Webb – He is on the C.A.U.D. Board and he also owns a Sign Company – And Senator Libous who has been indicted on very serious charges.

As a resident of Binghamton, I would ask that you get to work dealing with the real issues such as Jobs, Quality of Life issues, just to name a few, and stop this harassment of Ms Webb , who has proven to be among the most respected and trusted members on City Council.

Just remember this Motto” They who live in Glass Houses, should not throw stones!!”

Patricia Donohue
21 Exchange Street, Apt #4
Binghamton, NY 13901

FIRST READING LEGISLATION



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Introductory Ordinance 14-50. Considered in Finance Chair: Berg

An Ordinance amending the 2014 Capital Budget (Ross Park Amphitheater) adding revenue line H43089.EG001 (State Aid Parks) and expense line H1440.555555.EG01-Ross Park Amphitheater) in the amount of \$370,000

Motion to approve legislation. Moved by Berg, seconded by Webb.

Motion carried. Legislation adopted as Permanent Ordinance 14-49. (Vote 6-1-0)

Ayes: Motsavage, Mihalko, Webb, Papastrat, Matzo, Berg

Nays: Rennia

Absent: None

COMMUNICATIONS FROM COUNCIL MEMBERS

Papastrat, Matzo, Webb, Motsavage, Mihalko, Berg, Rennia

ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn at 7:23pm.

Moved by Webb, seconded by Papastrat.

Voice vote, none opposed.